

Grade One
Theme 6
Story 1 – The Sleeping Pig

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By	out	climb	shout	found	show
Morning	go	lift	use	huge	mule
Went	home	nose	whole	left	tune
Woke	could	walk	once	pig	sing
Began	wish	didn't			

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I can't pick my watermelons.” But huge Mrs. Pig
didn't wake up. A coyote came by and said,
“Let me show you how to get Mrs. Pig out of the patch.”
The coyote began to howl and howl. But huge Mrs. Pig
did not wake up. A mule came by and said,
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The mule began	to push and push.	But huge Mrs. Pig
went on sleeping.	A rabbit came by	and said,
“I will get Mrs. Pig	out of the patch	for you.”
The rabbit began	to hop and hop.	But huge Mrs. Pig
went on sleeping.	A snake came by	and said,
“I will use my tail	to lift Mrs. Pig	out of the patch.”
The snake began	to pull and pull.	But huge Mrs. Pig
wouldn’t wake up.	Then a cricket	came by and said,
“I know I am small	and Mrs. Pig is huge.	But just look
at what I can do.”	The cricket began	to sing a tune.
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